

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 45-48, 51, 54, and 58, and **ADD** claims 72-79 in accordance with the following:

1-44. (CANCELED)

45. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing contents, comprising:

an identifier provider for providing an identifier of the contents read from a storage medium storing the predetermined contents and the contents identifier;

a network connector; and

a controller for storing the contents identifier provided by the identifier provider as a Cookie file, transmitting the stored Cookie file including the contents identifier through the network connector to a server system, which provides additional information related to the contents through the network connector, and receiving through the network connector the additional information provided from the server system after the stored contents identifier was transmitted.

46. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising a reading unit for reading data from at least one the storage medium, in which the contents are stored, and reads the contents identifier from the at least one storage medium, wherein the identifier provider provides the read contents identifier read from the at least one storage medium to the controller.

47. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising a reading unit for reading data from at least one the storage medium, in which the contents are stored, and reads an international standard recording code (ISRC) from the at least one storage medium, wherein the identifier provider receives the ISRC read and provides the ISRC as the contents identifier to the controller.

48. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising:

a reading unit for reading the contents from at least one the storage medium in which the contents are stored; and

a reproducer for reproducing contents read by the reading unit.

49. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 48, wherein the reproducer further comprises a decoder for decoding the read contents.

50. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 49, wherein the reproducer further comprises:

a speaker for receiving audio data output from the decoder and delivering sound; and
a display apparatus for receiving video data output from the decoder and displaying images.

51. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A server system providing additional information items, comprising:

an additional information database which stores additional information items related to a plurality of contents; and

a server for receiving a Cookie file including an identifier of predetermined contents from a reproduction apparatus for reproducing the contents and which retrieved the contents identifier from a recording medium storing the predetermined contents and the contents identifier, the Cookie file being prepared by and stored by a browser on the reproduction apparatus prior to transmission to the server, retrieving one of the additional information items related to the contents identifier from the additional information data base according to the received file, and transmitting the retrieved one additional information item to the reproduction apparatus, ~~wherein the contents identifier is recorded in at least one recording medium on which the contents are recorded.~~

52. (CANCELED)

53. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 51, wherein:

an international standard recording code (ISRC) is recorded in at least one recording medium on which the contents are recorded, and

the server receives the ISRC code as the contents identifier, retrieves the one of the additional information items mapped to the ISRC code from the additional information database, and transmits the retrieved one additional information item to the reproduction apparatus.

54. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The server system of claim 51, wherein:
the server transmits the additional information item corresponding to the received contents identifier to the reproduction apparatus, and
the reproduction apparatus comprises:
an identifier provider for providing the identifier of the contents,
the browser,
a network connector, and
a controller to control the browser to prepare and store the Cookie file including the identifier from the identifier provider prior to transmission to the server, to use the browser to transmit the stored identifier to the server through the network connector, to use the browser to receive the retrieved one additional information item transmitted from the server through the network connector corresponding to the transmitted identifier, and to control a display of the received one additional information item.

55. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 54, wherein:
the reproduction apparatus further comprises a reading unit for reading data from at least one storage medium,
the at least one storage medium stores the contents,
the identifier provider provides the contents identifier read from the at least one storage medium to the controller, and
the controller receives the contents identifier from the reproduction apparatus for transmitting the contents identifier provided by the identifier provider through the network connector to the server.

56. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 55, wherein the server receives an international standard recording code (ISRC) read from the at least one storage medium by the reading unit and provides the received ISRC code as the contents identifier to the controller.

57. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 51, wherein the server receives the contents identifier from the browser installed in a controller of the reproduction apparatus.

58. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The server system of claim 57, wherein the server

receives the contents identifier from the browser installed in the controller of the reproduction apparatus as ~~a-the~~ Cookie file prepared by the browser.

59. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An information storage medium for use with a recording and/or reproducing apparatus and comprising a Cookie program which implements a method of generating a Cookie file used by the apparatus, the method comprising:

detecting an identifier of predetermined contents; and

preparing and storing the detected contents identifier in the Cookie file for use in a subsequent transmission by the apparatus to a server system providing additional information related to the predetermined contents through a network connector of the apparatus in response to the sent Cookie file,

wherein the contents identifier is an international standard recording code (ISRC) read from a recording medium.

60. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 59, wherein the method further comprises reading the contents identifier from the recording medium on which the contents are stored.

61. (CANCELED)

62. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 60, wherein the Cookie file is prepared by the apparatus and is stored on the apparatus prior to transmission, and the Cookie file includes the contents identifier read from the recording medium.

63. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 60, wherein the Cookie file is prepared by a browser provided in the apparatus and is stored prior to transmission, and the Cookie file includes the contents identifier read from the recording medium.

64. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 60, wherein the Cookie file is prepared by a browser provided in the apparatus and is stored prior to transmission, and the method further comprises transmitting the Cookie file to the server system providing the additional information through a network.

65. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, wherein the received additional information is reproduced without reproducing the corresponding contents.

66. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising a browser, and the controller controls the browser to prepare and store the Cookie file with the contents identifier in the prepared Cookie file, and uses the browser to transmit the stored Cookie to the server system and to receive the additional information provided from the server system after transmitting the stored Cookie.

67. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, wherein:
the controller receives an input requesting retrieval of the additional information,
if the received input requests receipt of the additional information without reproducing the corresponding contents, the additional information is retrieved from the server system using the Cookie file without reproducing the corresponding contents, and
if the received input requests the additional information while reproducing the corresponding contents, the additional information is retrieved from the server system using the Cookie file while reproducing the corresponding contents.

68. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, further comprising a memory in which the controller stores the Cookie file prior to providing the Cookie file to the server system.

69. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The reproduction apparatus of claim 45, wherein the contents comprises audio and/or video predetermined contents, and the additional information includes words of a song of the audio and/or video contents, personal information items on singers of the audio and/or video contents, contents of recent activities of the audio and/or video contents, other songs of a similar genre of the audio and/or video contents, or combinations thereof.

70. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server system of claim 51, wherein the contents comprises audio and/or video predetermined contents, and the additional information items include words of a song of the audio and/or video contents, personal information items on singers of the audio and/or video contents, contents of recent activities of the audio and/or video contents, other songs of a similar genre of the audio and/or video contents, or combinations

thereof.

71. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information storage medium of claim 59, wherein the predetermined contents comprises audio and/or video predetermined contents, and the additional information includes words of a song of the audio and/or video contents, personal information items on singers of the audio and/or video contents, contents of recent activities of the audio and/or video contents, other songs of a similar genre of the audio and/or video contents, or combinations thereof.

72. (NEW) A method of providing additional information comprising:

storing in an apparatus a contents identifier to identify predetermined contents read from a storage medium storing the predetermined contents and the contents identifier, the contents identifier being stored in a Cookie file by a browser of the apparatus which is separated from a server system by a network connector;

transmitting, through the network connector, the stored Cookie file including the contents identifier to the server system providing additional information related to the provided contents identifier; and

receiving, through the network connector, the additional information provided from the server system.

73. (NEW) The method of claim 72, wherein the storing the contents identifier includes reading the contents identifier from a recording medium storing the predetermined contents.

74. (NEW) The method of claim 72, wherein the storing the contents identifier includes reading an International Standard Recording Code (ISRC) as the contents identifier from a recording medium storing the predetermined contents.

75. (NEW) The method of claim 72, wherein the predetermined contents comprises audio and/or video contents, and the additional information includes words of a song of the audio and/or video contents, personal information items on singers of the audio and/or video contents, contents of recent activities of the audio and/or video contents, other songs of a similar genre of the audio and/or video contents, or combinations thereof.

76. (NEW) The method of claim 75, wherein the audio and/or video contents are

retrieved from an information storage medium having the contents identifier, and the additional information are not stored on the information storage medium.

77. (NEW) The method of claim 72, further comprising reproducing the received additional information without reproducing the corresponding predetermined contents.

78. (NEW) The method of claim 72, further comprising reproducing the received additional information while reproducing the corresponding predetermined contents.

79. (NEW) The method of claim 72, further comprising:
receiving at the apparatus an input requesting reproduction of the additional information,
if the received input requests reproduction of the additional information without reproducing the corresponding predetermined contents, the additional information which was received from the server system using the contents identifier is reproduced without reproducing the corresponding predetermined contents, and
if the received input requests reproduction of the additional information while reproducing the corresponding predetermined contents, the additional information which was received from the server system using the contents identifier is reproduced while reproducing the corresponding predetermined contents.